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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 have been examined. Claims 1-7, 9-12 and 19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Also, the Examiner has indicated that claims 13-18 are allowed, and claim 8 contains allowable subject matter.

I. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over JP 11-138769 to Suzuki et al. ("Suzuki") in view of JP 11-301880 to Miyasaka et al. ("Miyasaka").